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The USS Arizona Memorial at Pearl Harbor is a visible and constant reminder of the tragedies and triumphs that have shaped the history of the Navy and Pearl Harbor. But there are numerous landmarks, buildings and yes, even athletic fields whose history and background are less known or not known at all.

Pearl Harbor is rich with historical sites that tell the story of the Navy in Hawai'i, a story which began long before Dec. 7, 1941. All around us, there are reminders of events and people who have played significant roles in naval history - places today that bear the names of those long gone, but not forgotten.

When you walked the treadmill or lifted weights at Bloch Arena, were you aware that

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the facility was named in honor of Rear Adm. Claude C. Bloch who was commandant of the Pearl Harbor Naval Base and the 14th Naval District during the years immediately preceding and following the attack (1940-1942) on Pearl Harbor?

As you stepped up to the plate at Ward Field and hammered the ball deep into the

outfield, did you know that the athletic facility bears the name of Chief Pharmacist Mate William John Ward who rendered aid to his injured shipmates after his ship, the USS Neosho, endured an aerial attack from enemy forces and was at risk of sinking?

When departing or coming home to Pearl Harbor and mooring at Merry Point/Merry Landing, did you have any idea that it was

named for Navy Cmdr. John F. Merry who became the first commanding officer of a U.S. Navy installation in Hawai'i on May 10, 1899?

And maybe you weren't aware that the housing community of Radford Terrace and Radford High School were named for Adm. Arthur W. Radford (1896-1973), whose actions to honor those who gave their lives

aboard USS Arizona and across Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941 led to the construction of the USS Arizona Memorial.

Or would you be at all surprised to learn that Puller Hall, a Marine barracks, was named for the Marine Corps' most decorated, Lt. Gen. Lewis Burwell "Chesty" Puller (1898-1971) who served in four World War II campaigns and was awarded the Navy Cross five times for heroism in combat?

And that's just the beginning...



U.S. Navy photo by Karen Spangler

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Catlin Park was named for Capt. Albertus W. Catlin, USMC, who in 1903, assumed command of the Marine Barracks at the Navy Yard in Honolulu. Although neither a barracks nor a navy yard existed at the time, Catlin and 50 Marines proudly turned old coal sheds into the first Marine Barracks in Hawai'i.

In 1851, Dr. Seth Porter Ford (left) came to Hawai'i to work at the U.S. Marine Hospital and the Hawaiian Insane Asylum. Dr. Ford's wife purchased Ford Island as an investment property for their son, Seth Ford, Jr., leasing it out for agricultural purposes. Although the island was purchased by the United States in 1917, the name Ford Island has remained.

When you visit Halsey Terrace, think of Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. (1882 - 1959) who earned the nickname "Bull" for his tenacious will to take the fight to the enemy and during World War I, earned the Navy Cross. As Commander, South Pacific Force and South Pacific Area, and later Commander, Third Fleet, he led the Navy, Marine Corps and Army forces through hard fought victories across the Pacific.

The name of Iroquois Point was derived from the name "USS Iroquois" (right) which was held by two U.S. Navy ships. Both ships had history that related to that spot at the entrance to Pearl Harbor. USS Iroquois, a steam sloop of war commissioned in 1850, was outfitted as a hospital ship to provide care to U.S. Sailors aboard vessels anchored in Honolulu Harbor and it is believed that the ship was anchored near the present Iroquois Point site. The second USS Iroquois, a commercial steam tug commissioned in 1898, was assigned to Commander F. Merry as part of his operations at Naval Station, Honolulu.

Named for Vice Adm. Charles A. Lockwood, Lockwood Hall offers a reminder of the distinguished career of Lockwood who commanded a succession of ships and eight submarines during World War I. Later serving as Commander Submarine Force Pacific Fleet from February 1943 through the end of the war in 1945, he was aboard the USS Missouri to witness the signing of the documents ending World War II.

Dr. John Strayer McGrew (1825-1911) (left) and his wife arrived in Hawai'i in

1867 while on a world tour and decided to remain here. Although their home was in downtown Honolulu, they purchased what is now McGrew Point in Aiea, probably for country recreation. The name McGrew Point remained after the property was purchased by the United States.

Cmdr. William J. Millican is the namesake of Millican Field. A distinguished World War II Pacific theatre submariner, Millican made four patrols in command of Thresher (SS-200) in 1942-1943, sinking four ships of more than 21,000 tons. While captain of Escolar (SS-294) in October 1944, she was lost to enemy fire while on her first patrol in the east China Sea in a wolf pack with Perch (SS-313) and Croaker (SS-246).

Another athletic/sports field, Quick Field, honors the courage and valor of Sgt. Maj. John Henry Quick (1870-1922) (above) who served in the U.S. Marine Corps. In 1998, he was awarded the Medal of Honor for heroic

actions, exposing himself to heavy enemy fire in order to signal the crew aboard the USS Dolphin.

The next time you play football, or work out at Bloch Arena, or drive down the streets of Naval Station Pearl Harbor and Navy housing areas, you might pause to reflect upon the heroism and contributions of those who have played a part in the history of Pearl Harbor and the Navy.

More details about these historical spots and others will be provided in upcoming editions of Hawai'i Navy News.

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Bloch Arena was named in honor of Rear Adm. Claude C. Bloch.

Many of the names of streets in Navy housing communities reflect the heroism of Navy Sailors, many of them during the Dec. 7, 1941 attack on the Pacific Fleet at Pearl Harbor. (Information in quotes is taken directly from the award citations.) These are a few:

Radford Terrace:

Kirkpatrick - Named for the USS Kirkpatrick (DE -318), honoring Capt. Thomas Kirkpatrick, chaplain aboard the USS Arizona, who was killed along with more than 1,100 of his shipmates on the morning of Dec. 7, 1941.

Schmitt - Named for the USS Schmitt (APD-76) honoring Lt. j.g. Aloysius Schmitt, chaplain aboard the USS Oklahoma. Father Schmitt gave his life while assisting others escape through a porthole as the overturned ship filled with water. He was posthumously awarded the Navy Cross.

Hale Moku:

Bothne - Boatswain Adolph Marcus Bothne was on the USS Oklahoma when it capsized within 10 minutes after the attack began he assisted in fighting fires and in the rescue of personnel trapped in the USS Oklahoma.

Christopher - Ensign Harold J. Christopher, USNR realized that his services at his regular battle station on the USS Nevada were not needed, assumed duties on the five-inch broadside battery. He effectively controlled his part of that battery until he was killed by a bomb explosion.

Dunlap - Ensign Ernest H. Dunlap Jr., USN, was serving on the USS Nevada on the day of the attack.

"...He supervised the manning of guns and organization of ammunition supply and maintained an accurate fire on low-flying enemy aircraft until he was seriously wounded by the explosion of an enemy bomb. Despite his wounded condition, he assisted with other wounded until he himself collapsed."

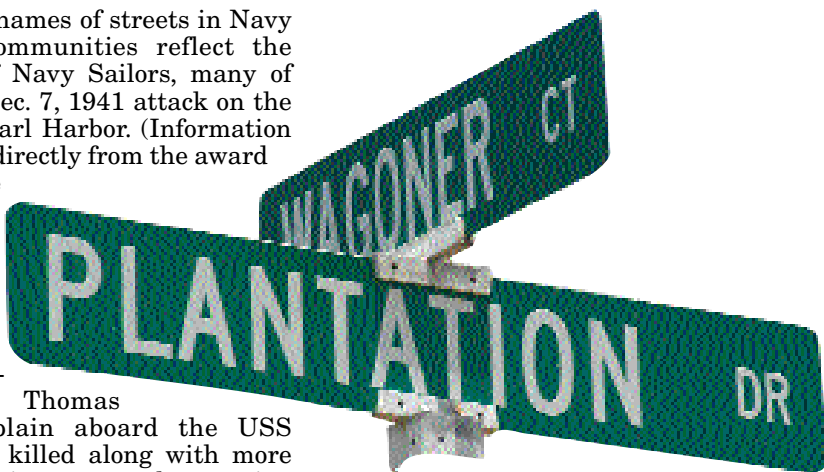
Fisler - Ensign Frank Moore Fisler, USNR, "was first pilot of a navy seaplane and, against insurmountable odds, rescued nine Army fliers of an Army B17 that had been forced down at sea."

Graham - Aviation Machinist Mate 1st Class Donald A. Graham, USN, "although his shipmates were leaving the blazing USS Arizona, faced the intense fire on the deck and the severe bombing and withering of machine gun fire of enemy strafing planes to release lines connecting the battleship with a repair vessel, USS Vestal. This enabled the repair vessel to get underway."

Gombasy - Seaman 2nd Class Louis G. Gombasy, USN, "heard a bomb strike the deck of the battleship USS Nevada on which he was stationed. ...Although wounded, he continued to clear lines and fight fires and to help other injured personnel."

Huttenberg - Ensign Allen J. Huttenberg, USNR, "was the battery officer on the 5-inch aircraft battery of the USS Nevada and, although seriously wounded and handicapped by heavy casualties to the personnel of the battery, maintained highly effective fire from his battery."

Kaufman - Lt. Draper L. Kaufman, USNR, "unloaded and examined a live 500-pound Japanese bomb lying on the grounds of Fort Schofield, Oahu. His efforts made possible the recovery of all parts of the Japanese bomb for study by the Bureau of Ordnance of the Navy Department."



Larson - Ensign Nils R. Larson, USN, "displayed extraordinary courage and disregard for his own safety during the attack on the Pacific fleet. ...he voluntarily piloted a JRS amphibian plane equipped only with Springfield rifles in search for and to obtain information of the enemy forces."

McMurtry - Boatswain's Mate 1st Class Paul James McMurtry, USN, was serving on the USS Nevada and was honored for his exceptional courage during the attack on the fleet. "...under heavy enemy strafing, bombing and torpedo attacks, formed relief gun crews to replace many casualties on anti-aircraft batteries."

Mead - Radioman 2nd Class Harry R. Mead, USN, "although aware that his post in the Naval Station, Ford Island would be a major enemy target and all other personnel were ordered to shelter, stayed at his post throughout the attack. He also volunteered as radioman-gunner in a plane assigned to a search mission."

Outerbridge - Lt. William W. Outerbridge, USN, "was commanding officer of the destroyer USS Ward at the time of the attack on Pearl Harbor. He conducted operations on patrol off the Pearl Harbor entrance. This resulted in destruction of a Japanese submarine on the morning of December 7, more than an hour before the attack on Pearl Harbor."

Singleton - Ensign D. Arnold Singleton, USNR, "was a fuel officer at Naval Air Station (Ford Island) and had just completed fueling the station from the USS Neosho, which was moored at the gasoline dock, when the first aerial attack started. ...Despite severe enemy bombing and strafing of the station, he assisted in caring for the wounded men who were arriving at the station."

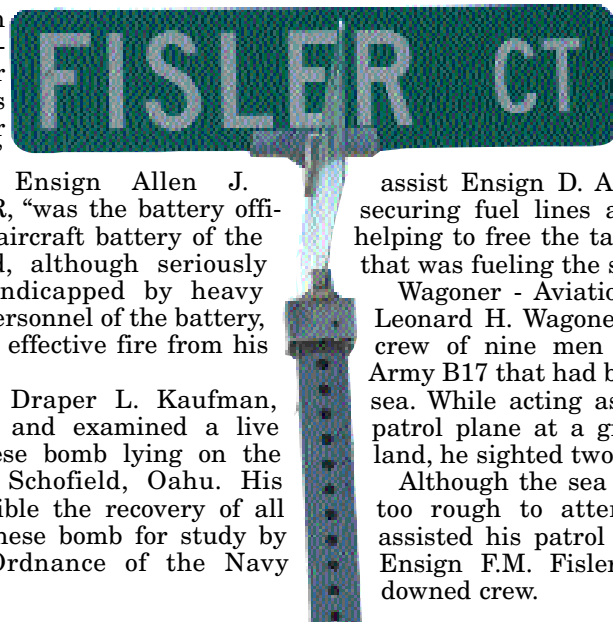
Taussig - Ensign Joseph H. Taussig Jr., USN, "was a senior officer in the anti-aircraft battery of the USS Nevada during the attack. Although seriously wounded, he refused to leave his battle station and insisted on continuing the control of his battery's fire. He had to be forcefully taken from his station and lowered in a stretcher when other means of descent were blocked by fire."

Teaff - Ensign Perry L. Teaff, USN, "took off from the Naval Air Station, Ford Island in a plane that had already been damaged by enemy fire to search for and attack the enemy. He continued flying with a defective engine at a time when no chance for rescue existed."

Thatcher - Aviation Machinist Mate 2nd Class Albert C. Thatcher, USN, "was wounded in the severe enemy bombing and strafing attack on the naval air station, Ford Island, but still continued to assist Ensign D. Arnold Singleton in securing fuel lines at the station and helping to free the tanker, USS Neosho, that was fueling the station."

Wagoner - Aviation Machinist Mate Leonard H. Wagoner, "...He rescued a crew of nine men and officer of an Army B17 that had been forced down at sea. While acting as second pilot of a patrol plane at a great distance from land, he sighted two life rafts."

Although the sea had been reported too rough to attempt a rescue, he assisted his patrol plane commander, Ensign F.M. Fisler, in rescuing the downed crew.



Promoting dreams for kids



U.S. Navy photo by JO2 Devin Wright

Kristi Yamaguchi, 1992 figure skating gold medalist, signs autographs at the Pearl Harbor Commissary on Monday. Yamaguchi was at the commissary to promote her Always Dream Foundation, an organization that helps under-privileged kids’ dreams come

Do you know who your doctor is?

Naval Health Clinic Hawai'i

How many times have you seen a doctor who is not your assigned doctor? Have you ever even seen your doctor? And do the multiple doctors you see really know you?

Here at Naval Health Clinic Hawai'i (NHCLH), we strive to provide high quality care and excellence to all enrolled beneficiaries. Our goal is to meet your needs and to better serve you. And we know that by moving to an all appointment-based system and taking a physician team approach, we can better serve you and your health care needs.

NHCLH will begin a new way of business that will ultimately optimize the availability of appointments, make the appointment booking process more user friendly, and pay attention to your total health and well-being.

“How,” you ask. Makalapa Acute Care Clinic (ACC) and primary care clinic (PCC) will merge to become the family practice clinic. K-Bay will be relocating urgent care clinic (UCC) services back to the primary care managers (PCMs) in family practice, pediatrics

and military medicine under the current appointment-based system.

As all other clinics at Branch Health Clinics (BHC) Makalapa and K-Bay are currently functioning, the family practice clinic will see patients primarily by appointment only. Walk-in appointments will no longer be the standard although we will still have the ability to address non-emergent patient care issues that require immediate attention.

What will this change really do for you?

- Enable you to see your assigned doctor (primary care manager (PCM)) for almost every visit.

- Enable your doctor to get to know you and your health history, which will allow him or her to provide better, more consistent care for your individual health needs.

- Schedule you with one of your doctor's team members when he or she is unable to see you.

- Allow your doctor to be informed when you have been seen by another team member and to know the outcome of your visit and follow up with you as needed.

- Offer weekend appoint-

ments for patients with acute needs.

Hours of operation will remain the same at BHC Makalapa and BHC K-Bay for both weekdays and weekends. Please see your respective clinic for more specific hours. For acute appointments, call the following numbers before visiting the clinics:

Makalapa Central Appointments - 473-0247

Makalapa Family Practice Clinic/Pediatrics Clinic - 473 1880, ext. 266 or 219

K-Bay Central Appointments - 257-2131

As always, be advised that there are no emergency services available at any clinic.

Tripler Army Medical Center (TAMC) does have an emergency room for patients with emergency problems. For life-threatening emergencies, the Federal Fire Department can be contacted by dialing 471-7116/7 or 911 or report to the nearest hospital emergency room.

Naval Health Clinic Hawai'i officials feel that this new way of doing business will ensure that patients continue to receive the best care from their doctors and ask for their understanding during this time of transition.

Boy Scout Troop 180 returns from Alaskan adventure

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Boy Scout Troop 180 from McGrew Point recently returned from a 21-day Alaskan adventure. A total of 10 adults and 17 boys comprised two groups that made the journey.

The first group of five adults and nine boys spent the first two days of their trip touring Anchorage, Seward, Portage and Exit Glacier.

After departing Anchorage, they traveled to Fairbanks and the Midnight Sun High Adventure Base at Lost Lake

Summer Camp. They spent the next week canoeing, hiking and camping on Tangle River where they earned their “50-mile afloat and afoot” patch.

Later, the first group of Scouts and adults joined a second group of five adults and eight boys in Fairbanks. They spent three days in the wilderness at Savage River Campground in Denali National Park. While there, they took hiking trips and saw such wildlife as bears, moose, caribou, fox, Dall sheep, voles and pika (small mountain mice).

The scouts’ final six days were spent at Lost Lake Summer

Camp where they enjoyed hiking, camping, fishing, rifle shooting, canoeing and swimming in cold Alaska water. The group earned over 100 merit badges while in Alaska.

The boys made new friends with boy scout troops from Alaska and performed a service project, cutting birch and marking trails. They brought gifts from Hawai'i and wore Hawaiian neckerchiefs with their uniforms.

With 19 hours of daylight, the scouts’ days were filled with activities. They returned home to Hawai'i with photos and souvenirs of their trip.



Photo courtesy of Boy Scout Troop 180

Canoeing on Alaska’s rivers was just one of the activities enjoyed by Boy Scout Troop 180 from McGrew Point during their 21-day Alaskan adventure.

HSO Web site offers free self-service home finding

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Military families who are seeking off-base rental homes and apartments can visit the Housing Services Office (HSO), formerly CHRRS, Web site, a service provided by the Army.

Information given by the Army about its Web site explains that it is free and is totally self-service, for both those listing properties and those searching for properties. Property managers, owners, real estate agents and people who want to share their homes can list their upcoming vacancies.

Army housing spokesmen note that the HSO Web site includes features that enable clients to more expediently and more efficiently search for rental properties. An added bonus is that it can all be done anywhere they have access to a computer and without the need to travel to the HSO office. Those seeking rental properties can view photos, maps and detailed descriptions of property listings. Information included on the Web site also shows available amenities, dates, prices and mileage from military installations. Once a property is found, the client can use email to quickly make contact.

According to the HSO staff, there are many bene-

fits of the new HSO home finding system:

- The Web site is accessible 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- It provides current rental and roommate listings.
- The site offers enhanced search functionality for focused searching capability.
- Search efforts result in easy-to-read results and listing layout.
- The site provides easy and private contact functionality and a simple and intuitive site layout.

There are also options for service members who do not have access to a computer. They may opt to use the computer in the lobby of the HSO office in building 344 on Montgomery Drive at Fort Shafter or computers at Fleet and Family Services or in the lobby of Navy Aloha Center. If service members are staying in a hotel and do not have access to a computer and need information immediately, an HSO receptionist can access the data and print out a listing.

HSO services are available to service members of all military branches.

To access the HSO home finding Web site, go to: <http://hawaii.dodreferral.com>.

For more information, call the HSO office at 438-0063 or 438-1609 or email at hirotap@shafter.army.mil.

Cheers for cheerleaders



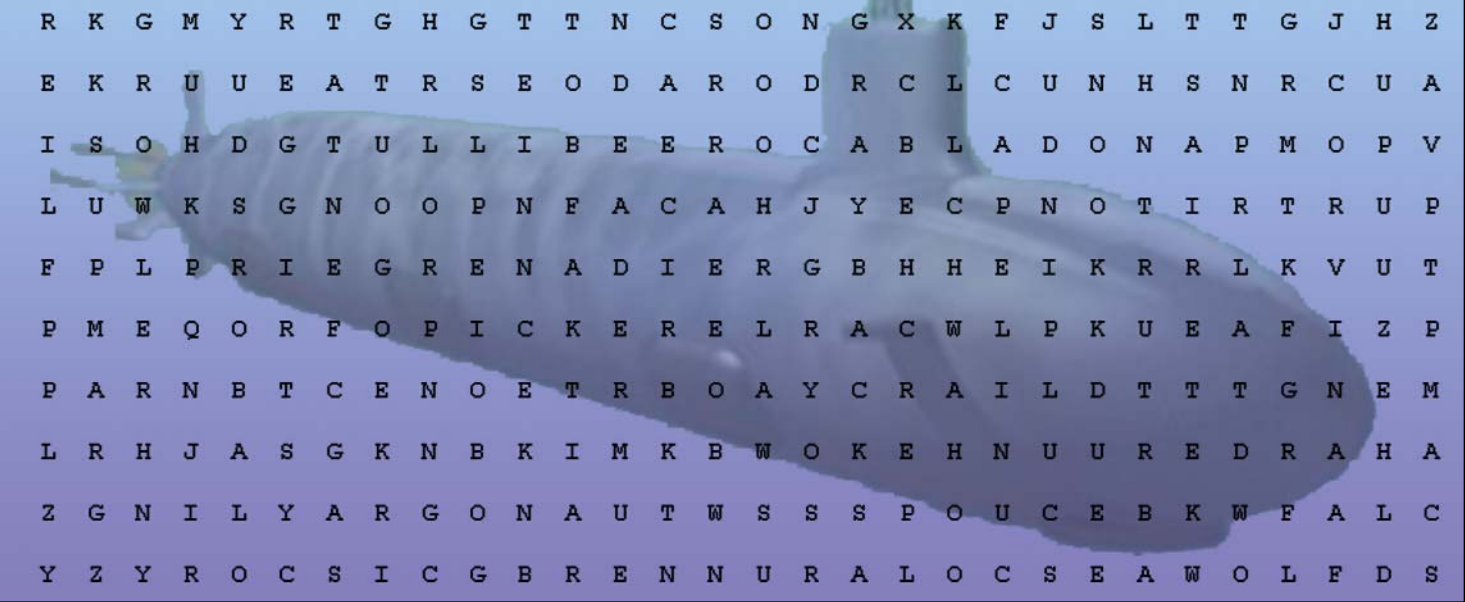
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The Holy Family Cheerleading Squad practices their routines Aug. 4 at the academy. The squad attended a camp hosted by the Universal Cheerleading Association on July 23-25 and earned several awards, including most improved, best home dance and overall superior performance. Military family members make up more than half the squad.

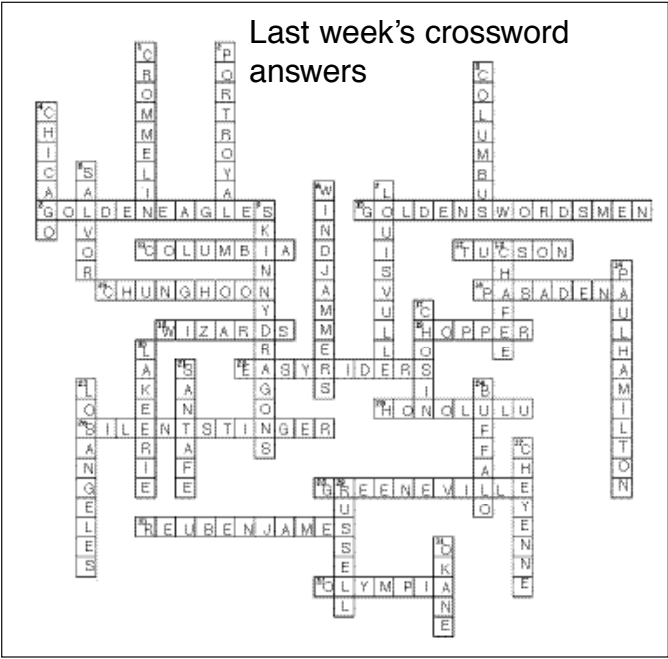
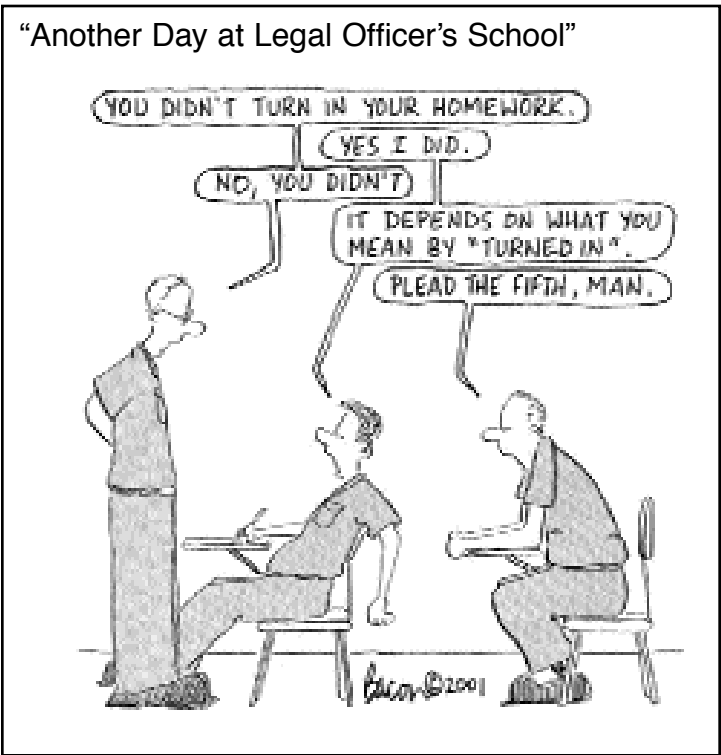
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Lost submarines of World War II

"We shall never forget that it was our submarines that held the lines against the enemy while our fleets replaced losses and repaired wounds,"
- Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz, USN



Submarines S27, S36, S26, S39, S44, S28 and R12 were all lost while fighting for the United States in World War II. Forty-four more submarines were lost in the war as well. Can you find their names in the puzzle?



MWR

Movie Call	
Sharkey Theater Naval Station Pearl Harbor (473-0726)	
	FRIDAY
7:00 p.m.	War of the Worlds (PG 13)
	SATURDAY
2:30 p.m.	Howl's Moving Castle (PG)
4:45 p.m.	Perfect Man (PG)
7:00 p.m.	War of the Worlds (PG 13)
	SUNDAY
2:30 p.m.	Herbie Fully Loaded (PG)
4:30 p.m.	Bewitched (PG 13)
6:45 p.m.	Batman Begins (PG 13)
	THURSDAY
7:00 p.m.	Land of the Dead (R)
Memorial Theater Hickam Air Force Base (449-2239)	
	FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND THURSDAY
7:00 p.m.	Rebound (PG)
	SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m.	Dark Water (PG 13)
Sgt. Smith Theater Schofield Barracks (624-2585)	
	FRIDAY AND SUNDAY
7:00 p.m.	War of the Worlds (PG 13)
	SATURDAY
2:00 p.m.	Herbie Fully Loaded (PG)
7:00 p.m.	Bewitched (PG 13)
	WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m.	Bewitched (PG 13)
	THURSDAY
7:00 p.m.	Herbie Fully Loaded (PG)

Editor's note: Every effort has been made to provide the most up-to-date information at the time of publication. However, scheduling of these events is subject to change. It is recommended that you call the contact numbers for the individual events to determine whether or not the activity will be held.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE EVENTS

- **Aug. 20:** Surfing lessons, \$15. Register by **Aug. 17.**
- **Aug. 21:** Dolphin excursion, \$60. Register by **Aug. 17.**
- **Aug. 27:** Wa'ahila Ridge hike, \$5. Register by **Aug. 24.**

HYSL FLAG FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADING
Registration for HYSL flag football and cheerleading will be held **today** at the youth sports office. Practice begins in September. The season runs from October through November. The cost to participate is \$60 (includes uniform and trophy). To register, participants need to have a current physical (dated no more than a year ago) and birth certificate. Leagues are open to family members of active duty, retirees, reservists and DoD civilians. For more information, call 474-3501.

YOUTH FITNESS ORIENTATION
A Youth Fitness Orientation will be given on **Aug. 13** at Power Point Fitness Center at Barbers Point. It is geared for youth ages 10-15 years old; youth must be accompanied by an adult. The orientation includes a facility tour, safety guidelines, equipment usage demo and a review of center rules and regulations. Registration is required by the Thursday prior to each class.

For more information or to reserve a space, call 473-0793.

NATIONAL MARINA DAY
Set sail on National Marina Day on **Aug. 13** at Rainbow Bay Marina. Patrons will receive a 10 percent discount on all recreational rentals.

MWR SUPER GARAGE SALE/CRAFT FAIR
The next MWR Super Garage Sale and Craft Fair is planned for 8 a.m.-noon **Aug. 13** at Richardson Field. Richardson Field is located on Kamehameha Highway across from Aloha Stadium. For free parking, turn at the Arizona Memorial or pay a minimal fee and park across the street in the Aloha Stadium parking lot. Common items available at the sale include fitness and outdoor recreation equipment, furniture, toys, books and clothing (especially for children). The cost for each 10-foot-by-10-foot spot ranges from \$8-\$10 for garage sellers and \$17-\$22 for crafters/businesses. Registration began July 11. The event is free and open to the public. The next garage sale is scheduled for **Nov. 5**. For more information, call 473-0606.

INTRAMURAL FLAG FOOTBALL
A coaches' meeting for intramural flag football will be held at 1 p.m. **Aug. 17** at Bloch Arena. Bring your team roster to the coaches' meeting. For more information, call 473-2494.

FREE GOLF CLINICS
A free golf clinic will be offered from 1-2 p.m. **Aug. 20** at Navy Marine Golf Course. Learn the basics or refine your game. The free clinics are open to the first 16 active

duty Navy or their eligible family members. For more information or to register, call 471-0142 or visit the pro shop.

LABOR DAY INTERMURAL SPORTS
Softball and basketball intramural team tournaments will be held Labor Day weekend. Play dates will be **Sept. 2, 3 and 4**. The deadline for entry is **Aug. 26**. The tournament is open to active duty, family members (18 and older) and DoD civilian employees of Pearl Harbor, Barbers Point, NCTAMS, West Loch and Kunia. The entry fee is \$175 per team (limited to the first paid 16 teams). Awards will be given to first and second place teams. Trophies will be awarded to first and second place individuals. For more information or to sign up, call 473-2494 or 473-2437.

MAGIC SHOW
Magician Bob Nixon will present a free magic show, filled with mystifying tricks, comedy and balloons beginning at 5 p.m. **Sept. 6** at Sharkey Theater at Naval Station Pearl Harbor. The audience will also be entertained by Nicky's squeaky friends. The show is presented by Armed Forces Entertainment and Navy Region Hawai'i MWR. Tickets are not needed and there will be open seating. The show is open to all personnel with gate access to Naval Station Pearl Harbor. For more information, call 473-0606.

BARBERS POINT SCRAMBLE
A scramble three-person blind draw golf tournament is held every Tuesday afternoon at Barbers Point Golf Course. The competition (nine holes) begins at 4 p.m. with check-in at 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$20 for

authorized patrons. For more information, call 682-1911.

COACHES NEEDED
Boys & Girls Clubs of Navy Hawai'i is looking for volunteer coaches and officials for a variety of sports and cheerleading. If you have a few hours to spare for a good cause, call the youth sports office at 474-3501.

JUNIOR GROUP GOLF LESSONS
Junior Group Golf Lessons are offered at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and at 10 a.m. on Saturdays at Barbers Point Golf Course. Lessons concentrate on swing fundamentals, correct grip, stance, alignment and swing techniques. The cost is \$20 per participant, per month. For more information, call 682-1911.



- **Aug. 13:** Waterfall adventure hike, 10 a.m., \$40.
- **Aug. 14:** Surfing lessons with Jodie, 10 a.m., \$7.
- **Aug. 14:** Dolphin excursion, 9 a.m., \$91 (with lunch).
- **Aug. 16:** Birthday bash at LIP (cake and ice cream), 6:30 p.m., free.

Weekly events:

- Sunday:** Chess tournament, 6:30 p.m.
- Monday:** WWE wrestling, 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday:** 8-Ball tournament - 7 p.m.
- Wednesday:** Game show - 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday:** 9-Ball Pool tournament - 7 p.m.



The Adventures of Shark Boy and Lava Girl: Max is an outcast who has become lost in his own fantasy world. But he realizes the adventures in his imagination might be more real than anyone else believes.

Batman Begins: In the wake of his parents' murder, Bruce travels the world seeking the means to fight injustice. He returns to Gotham and unveils his alter-ego: Batman.

Bewitched: When Jack meets Isabel, he becomes convinced she could play the witch Samantha in his new TV series. Isabel is also taken with Jack, seeing him as a mortal man with whom she can settle down and lead a normal life.

Dark Water: Dahlia is starting a new life. Her new apartment seems to take on a life of its own though. Mysterious noises, leaks of dark water and strange happenings cause her imagination to run wild.

Herbie: Fully Loaded: Maggie, the new owner of Number 53 - the free-wheelin' Volkswagen bug with a mind of its own - puts the car through its paces on the road to becoming a NASCAR® competitor.

Howl's Moving Castle: A young woman named Sophie is cursed by the Witch of the Waste, and turns into an old woman. Unable to continue her job at her mother's shop, she goes to the ambulatory castle of the notorious wizard Howl.

Land of the Dead: In a modern-day world where the walking dead roam, the living try to lead "normal" lives. With the survival of the city at stake, a group of mercenaries are called into action.

The Perfect Man: Holly conceives the perfect plan - an imaginary secret admirer who will romance her mother Jean. When the virtual relationship takes off, Holly finds herself having to produce the suitor.

Rebound: Coach Roy once was college basketball's top mastermind. Roy's temper has run amuck, leading to his being banned from college ball. He takes a job as the coach of a junior high basketball squad.

War of the Worlds: See Review

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War of the Worlds

After approximately 15 minutes of Steven Spielberg's adaptation of H.G. Wells' "War of the Worlds," a massive machine shaped like a tripod destructively emerges from the earth killing everything in its path. This is not "E.T."

Spielberg's acid trip version of the classic novel is a death-to-all heart pounder that delivers non-stop action, very little explanation and an absolutely gut wrenching first person perspective on the very definition of an apocalypse.

We follow the death and mayhem from the viewpoint of Ray, a deadbeat dad taking care of his two children for the weekend. He has never really bothered to know his children, and only in the face of death does he step up to the challenge. Spielberg was right to focus only on Ray. There are no well-known landmarks being destroyed, no president, no group of powerful men sitting in a room somewhere trying to figure out what the heck is going on. The audience sees only what Ray sees.

This creates both pros and cons for the film. On one side, Spielberg lets loose a dreamy cinematic masterpiece shot with his classic style. His vision and talent at creating emotion is practically unmatched. You will jump out of your seat and your heart will thump loudly in this film. Explosions rock and lasers cremate right in front of your eyes. It is the ultimate popcorn blockbuster.

On the other side though is complete and utter confusion. By shooting from a first person perspective, the audience is left with little explanation for just about everything. Why are they here? Why are they destroying humans? What are those creepy vine-looking things? Audiences will leave the theater with questions galore as to what on earth just happened.

"War of the Worlds" is a movie for those who don't care why, but just want to be entertained. And boy does Spielberg entertain.

OVERALL RATING: 

Community Calendar

To have your activity or event featured in the *Community Calendar*, e-mail your requests to hmn@honoluluadvertiser.com or fax 473-2876. Deadline is Thursday for the following week's issue. Items will run on a space available basis.

Take a peek at the latest back-to-school trends showcased at a **Back-To-School Fashion Show** at 1 p.m. **Aug. 13** at the Navy Exchange at Pearl Harbor rotunda. Enter to win one of many giveaways.

Meet Roxy Quicksilver surfers and former MTV Surf Girls cast members, Aimee Vogelgesang and Kula Barbieto, for an autograph session from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. **Aug. 13** at the Navy Exchange at Pearl Harbor. Enter to win a back-to-school Roxy wardrobe.

A **car wash fund raiser** for the FY06 Naval Station and Naval Medical CPO selectees will be held from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. **Aug. 13** at the Makalapa Medical Clinic parking lot. Food and beverages will be sold. Those who wish to have their vehicles washed may give donations. For more information, call JOC (SW) Joe Kane at 473-3788.

The **Officers Navy Birthday Ball Golf Tournament**, hosted by COMPACFLT, will tee off at 12:30 p.m. **Aug. 31** at Leilehua Golf Course. Check-in time is at noon. The deadline to sign up is **Aug. 17**. Walk-ins will be accepted if space is available. The tournament will be in a four-person team, best ball scramble format. Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place teams, longest drive and closest to the pin. Tournament fees are \$50 per person and includes greens fees and cart, one door prize ticket and a sack lunch. Officer, enlisted and civilian personnel are invited to play. Proceeds will benefit the Navy Officers Birthday Ball Fund. For more information, contact Lt. j.g. Elizabeth Vary at 471-0471, ext. 309 or by email at Elizabeth.vary@navy.mil.

In honor of Honolulu's centennial, hundreds of hula dancers of all ages, and levels of expertise are invited to participate in **"Hula on the Beach"** at 4:30 p.m. **Aug. 20**. Honolulu Mayor Mufi Hanneman will sing the hula song for the dance, "I Fell in Love with Honolulu." The objective of the hula event is to attempt to create the "longest ever, continuous hula line in history" as well as to share the aloha spirit for Honolulu. Event sponsors are hoping to have the event recognized as a world's record in the Guinness Book of World Records. Free workshops will be offered to those who want to learn the hula to "I Fell in Love with Honolulu" for the celebration. A **free hula workshop** will begin at 10 a.m. **Aug. 13** at Bloch Arena gym on Naval Station Pearl Harbor. The workshop is open to anyone with a military or DoD ID card. Additional locations will also give free hula workshops to learn the song. Volunteers are also needed to assist with the event. For more information, call 473-2880.

The Armed Services YMCA at Pearl Harbor will distribute **free food** to junior and mid-level enlisted families from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. **Aug. 24-29** at building 89 on North Road. For more information, call 473-3398.

The **Navy Advancement Exam** is just around the corner. COMPACFLT is offering training to enlisted personnel for the September advancement exam. Professional Military Knowledge topics will be discussed from 9-10 a.m. every Monday **through Aug 29** at COMPACFLT, building 16, legal conference room. For more information, contact CTA1(SW) Alomar at 471-9733, ext. 216.

VP-4 Enlisted Family Support Group (EFSG) 1st Annual Golf Scramble will be **Nov. 2** at the Klipper Golf Course at Marine Corps Base Hawai'i - Kaneohe. Registration begins at 11 a.m. with shotgun start at noon. The deadline to register is **Aug. 31**. After Aug. 31, contact the golf committee for availability. Prizes will awarded for the longest drive, closest to the pin and the overall team score. Ticket prices are as follows: E-5 and below \$50, E6-O3

\$57, O4 and above \$59, DoD/federal/civilian, \$65. The entrance fee for retired military applies to prior rate. Dependents pay the same rate as military spouses. The fee includes: greens fee, cart fee (two per team), awards dinner, one raffle ticket, snacks and beverages. There will be an awards dinner for family and friends at a cost of \$27 for adults, \$13.50 for children ages five-10 and no charge for children under four years old. For more information, log onto: <http://efsg.tripod.com/> For more information, call 677-2059 or email VP-4 EFSG president, Jhylia Eagle, at alohaegle1@aol.com or VP-4 vice-president, Prairie Burt, at PBAdpi@aol.com.

Special Olympics Hawai'i is recruiting volunteers for the **2005 Cop On Top Law Enforcement Fundraiser** which will be held **Sept. 1-3**. Law enforcement officers from the military services, other Department of Defense agencies, Honolulu Police Department and state sheriffs will be on rooftops of Safeway stores around Oahu. The "cops on top" are committed to remain on the roofs for three consecutive days to raise money for Special Olympics Hawai'i. Volunteers are needed to create excitement and collect donations on the ground, while the cops are on top the roofs. For more information or to volunteer, contact Cindy at 943-8808, ext. 27 or email at volunteers@specialolympicshawaii.org. Visit the Special Olympics Hawai'i web site at www.specialolympicshawaii.org.

The next **Oceans Advisory Board meeting** will be held at the Oceans CPO Club at 2:30 p.m. **Sept. 1**. Commands are strongly encouraged to have a representative from their CPO Mess and/or CPOA attend the Oceans CPO Club Advisory Board meetings to voice their desires and concerns. Meetings are held every the first Thursday of the month. For more information, call JOC (SW) Joe Kane at 473-3788.

Joint Employment Management System (JEMS) will hold its 18th annual **JEMS Job Fair** from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. **Sept. 13** at Club Pearl at Naval Station Pearl Harbor. The event is open to all military ID card holders including active duty personnel, military family members, retirees, reservists and Department of Defense and Coast Guard employees with base access. Because of the professional nature of this event, no children will be admitted. Representatives from Hawai'i businesses, mainland companies and government agencies will be recruiting for job openings. More than 100 companies participated in recent job fairs. Job Fair participants will have the opportunity to talk to recruiters about jobs, pick up applications and drop off resumes. For more information, call the JEMS office at 473-0190, Pearl Harbor Fleet and Family Support Center at 473-4222, ext. 1; MCCS Marine and Family Services at 257-7790, Hickam AFB Family Support Center at 449-0300, or Coast Guard Work-Life Center at 842-2085.

The Navy Exchange is currently **accepting applications** for a variety of positions. NEX employment applications are available at the application drop boxes located in the main rotunda and the second floor by the registers. Completed applications may be dropped off at those same drop boxes.

The **NEX Uniform Shop will relocate mid-September** to its bigger and newly-renovated home in building 1337 (formerly the NAVSTA Bowling Center next to Club Pearl).

The **University of Oklahoma** offers a master of arts in managerial economics and a master of public administration. Non-thesis programs can be completed in about 18 months. The university's one-week classes are TDY/IAD friendly. For more information, contact OU at 449-6364 or aphickam@ou.edu or visit www.goou.ou.edu.

Customers can bring their child's most recent report card to the Navy Exchange to register for the **Project A-OK program**. Kids could win \$5,000, \$3,000, \$2,000 or \$1,000 in U.S. Savings Bonds. For more information, visit the NEX customer service department in The Mall rotunda.



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In emergencies, TRICARE Prime has an option that adds flexibility. The point of service option is used for a one-time visit to a non-network provider without a pre-authorization.

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The point-of-service (POS) option of TRICARE Prime and Prime Remote plans adds a measure of flexibility for active duty family members, but this flexibility comes at an additional cost.

Simply put, POS allows Prime and Prime Remote beneficiaries to choose to receive TRICARE-covered non-emergency services outside of the TRICARE Prime network of providers without a referral from their primary care manager (PCM) or an authorization from TriWest Healthcare Alliance by paying an additional deductible and cost-share.

Typically, the POS option is used for a one-time visit to a non-network provider without a pre-authorization.

POS cost-sharing applies for those beneficiaries who receive urgent or specialty care without either a referral from their PCM or an authorization from TriWest; when they receive routine care while traveling; or when electing to have prescriptions filled at a non-network civilian pharmacy.

Using the POS option results in higher out-of-pocket costs for beneficiaries. When using the POS option, TRICARE Prime and TPR beneficiaries are responsible for an annual deductible (for outpatient care) of \$300 for an individual and \$600 for a family. After the deductible is satisfied, the cost-share is 50 percent of the TRICARE allowable charge.

The cost-share applies to both inpatient and outpatient services. Any additional charges by non-network providers also become the beneficiary's responsibility:

up to 15 percent above the allowable charge, as permitted by law. Deductibles and POS cost-sharing may also apply to services received from a TRICARE Prime network provider if the care is not pre-authorized.

For example, if a beneficiary's annual deductible has been met and the visit costs and the TRICARE allowable charge is \$500, the beneficiary must pay the 50 percent of the remaining POS charge, or \$250.

Additionally, POS costs are not applied toward the annual catastrophic cap. So, using this option can be very expensive.

Beneficiaries should make every effort to avoid expensive POS charges by contacting their PCM for a referral before seeking care. TriWest will notify both the provider and the beneficiary when authorization is given.

The POS option does not apply to emergency situations. Beneficiaries in an emergency situation should immediately go or be taken to the nearest emergency care facility.

The POS option also does not apply to TRICARE Standard beneficiaries. Active duty service members are also not eligible to use the POS option. Active duty service members who visit a civilian provider without a referral from their military treatment facility or the Military Medical Support Office, Great Lakes Ill. will be denied payment of claims. In those cases, the service member will be required to pay all costs and will not be reimbursed by the government.

More information on POS and other TRICARE benefit information can be found at www.tricare.osd.mil or www.triwest.com.

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